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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed for this application on December 29, 2005, advising that payment of the issue fee is due on March 29, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of accompanying remarks.